



Division of Aeronautics

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Airport Noise
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- ❖ Administer California airport noise regulations

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- ❖ Administer operating and capital budgets
- ❖ Administrative and Personnel Activities Support

Grants and Loans
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- ❖ Manage grants and loans to airports for capital improvement projects

Environmental Review & Legislative Reports
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- ❖ Review and Comment on local development environmental documents related to airports
- ❖ Analyze and monitor Federal and State aviation legislation

Office of Airports
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- ❖ Conduct public-use airport/heliport and hospital heliport safety and permit compliance inspections
- ❖ Under Federal Aviation Administration contract, conduct inspections and update Airport Master Records for specified public-use airports
- ❖ Review and assess new, amended, and corrected airport/heliport permit applications, including plans check/approval, site visits, final permit inspections, and issuing of permits.
- ❖ Evaluate proposed K-12 school, Community College, and State building sites within 2-nautical miles of an airport
- ❖ Manage the Helicopter Landing Authorization (HLA) program for evaluation and authorization of helicopter landings within 1,000 feet of K-12 schools
- ❖ Host and maintain the Hospital Heliport Dataplates information system
- ❖ Oversee development of and updates to the California Aeronautical Chart
- ❖ Work with federal, state, and local agencies on facility, airspace, and other aviation matters
- ❖ Assist and guide current and prospective airport/heliport owners, managers, and consultants with permitting, regulatory, and other aviation issues
- ❖ Respond to State aeronautics-related requests and questions from the public

Office of Aviation Planning
Terry Barrie, Chief
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- ❖ Develop State aviation planning policies and participate in the development of Federal planning policies
- ❖ Participate in intermodal planning and regional aviation system planning with cities, counties, MPOs, RTPAs and various Caltrans Divisions and Districts statewide
- ❖ Review, comment and develop guidelines for Aviation-related activities in MPO's and RTPA's Regional Transportation Plans, Overall Work Programs, and cities and counties airport master plans
- ❖ Update California Aviation System Plan elements Develop and publish Airport Land Use Planning Handbook; review and comment on Airport Land Use Compatibility Plans (ALUCPs) and city and county land use decision override letters regarding the ALUCP
- ❖ Analyze aviation's influence on the State's economy
- ❖ Aviation liaison for Caltrans Divisions including aviation-related research activities, transportation information, and goods movement
- ❖ Pursue State and Federal grants to facilitate aviation system advancement

Office of Technical Services
Lee Provost, Chief
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- ❖ Develop the statewide Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for aviation needs and provide airport sponsor guidance. Prepare and Manage the State Aeronautics Program.
- ❖ Provide engineering assistance to local governments on airport capital improvement projects under the California Aid to Airports Program (CAAP).
- ❖ Review or manage State general aviation loans and Acquisition & Development grants
- ❖ Develop and manage federal grant contracts awarded from the Federal Aviation Administration Airport Improvement Program to support general aviation.
- ❖ Manage Airport IQ System Management (ASM) database and provide technical assistance to airport sponsors to update airport CIP project lists.
- ❖ Conduct public meetings to share information with stakeholder groups in conjunction with Federal Aviation Administration, the Association of California Airports, and others.
- ❖ Evaluate land use compatibility and proposed school sites near airports by developing site specific maps using AutoCAD.
- ❖ Maintain and update the Airport Pavement Management System (APMS) that identifies needs and estimates capital outlay costs.